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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15.


Identification of prior art discussed: Boden et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,930,512), Seybold (U.S. Patent No. 5,877,758), and Robinson (U.S. Patent No. 5,918,014).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant asked what would be required additionally to put the patent application in condition for allowance? The Examiner stated that the Applicant should submit a Request for Reconsideration for the Non-Final Rejection Office Action and should thoroughly argue the rejections for independent claims 1 and 15. The Applicant should also submit a shortened abstract that does not exceed 150 words in length..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PATENT EXAMINER

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